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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2007 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation “currently amended” in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** The “REMARKS” section begins on page 20 of this paper.